

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—Energy intelligently directed wins its own reward.

—Mrs. D. M. Bloom died in New Waterford last week.

—We should worry because the polioyog has no molar.

—Attend Canfield's Halloween celebration Saturday night.

—You have doubtless observed that the high flyer not often perches at the top.

—Thieves got into the home of Prof. E. B. Whitcomb of Niles the other night and stole \$9 in money.

—Carmel Coposo is in jail in Warren charged with being a white slave. The victim's mother is prosecuting the case.

—Additional long distance telephone lines are being strung between Salem and Youngstown for the United States Telephone Co.

—Charles Shea, 42 years old, shot himself in Warren Monday morning. He had scattered his savings and it is presumed was tired of life.

—Early Monday morning the fine country home of Lucius Nichols in Fowler township, Trumbull county, was destroyed by fire, and Nichols, aged 72, and his wife, aged 60, were cremated.

—Telegraphic election returns will be received in town hall next Tuesday night, thanks to the kindness of G. G. King, manager of the Youngstown Telephone Co., of which the Canfield exchange is a part.

—Speakeasies flourish only where the people countenance them. No one can long sell intoxicants without the fact becoming known. A few arrests usually have the effect of putting an end to illegal liquor sales.

—Mrs. Joseph Carbell died last Saturday at her home in Battle Creek, Mich., and was buried Monday. Deceased was a native of Beloit, this county, and her maiden name was Martha Godward. She is survived by her husband, mother, two brothers and one sister.

—J. H. Crawford of Yint, Mich., and Harry Marlow of Warren were indicted last week by the Trumbull county grand jury for having in their possession certain copies of obscene matter attacking the character of Judge Chas. Wilkins, which were to be circulated in an endeavor to defeat Judge Wilkins for another term as common pleas judge.

—On Monday, George W. Austin celebrated his one hundredth and sixth birthday anniversary. Mr. Austin is still remarkably active despite the fact that he is probably the oldest man in the state. On the occasion of his birthday Monday a reception was given him at the home of W. S. Kent and many people from Kent and other places came to pay their respects and contribute to a purse of silver presented to him.

—Someone asked the Toledo Blade the origin of the Ben Davis apple. The editor replied: "The Ben Davis apple is a name which has been used for many years in connection with the history of this famous apple is that it was invented by a man whose name was Benjamin Davis. He is said to have been a minister of the gospel, but we don't like to believe that. In any event, his intentions may have been good, and it is hoped he made peace with his Maker before life's lengthening shadows overtook him."

SIGN POSTS.

All cross-roads in this, and every other county in the state, should be equipped with sign boards. The sooner this is done the better it will be; not alone for the auto-tourists who in large numbers are crossing our state, but for the people of our own county who have occasion to make trips into territory unfamiliar to them. A generous act never falls of its reward and when township trustees or county commissioners, or whoever should do this work can perform so splendid a service in the line of official duty at so little cost, it ought to be done. In many parts of this, and other states, people of our county have appreciated the kindness of those who have placed signboards and guide posts at the various cross-roads and we should return the compliment. Some of the principal roads in the county already have been marked but there are many important cross-roads left unmarked and the need of guiding signs at such places is great. In ex-cart days small thought was given to guide posts. When the horse crowded the ox from the highways, guide-posts assumed a larger importance. But it remained for the automobile to bring the cross-roads sign post to its full usefulness. These are days of long tours. On any day one may see machines bearing the license tags of a dozen states, many of them distant. The county is criss-crossed with tourist routes and scarcely any territory daunts the man behind the steering wheel. Auto clubs have done much work in erecting guide posts, but the task of properly posting the highways, even of a single county, is well-nigh endless.

THE DRY AREA

Two dry strips are notable features of the liquor maps of the United States, now that Virginia has gone for prohibition. One runs from the Atlantic to New Mexico, taking in the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma, with Mississippi serving as an extension to the Gulf of Mexico and Kansas making a bulge to the north. The second strip is composed of the states of Virginia and West Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, making a sweep of the Atlantic Coast from Washington to Florida, with the exception of the break along the seashore produced by South Carolina. The two other of the eleven prohibition states, Maine and North Dakota, stand out all by their lonesome like foreign fortresses in a hostile territory, but there will be a desperate effort not only by the "dry" to protect them and annex more territory, but also by the "wets" to reduce them. With a number of elections this year on the saloon question, the liquor map of this country may undergo as considerable changes as the map of Europe at the close of the war.—Newark News.

It may get so some time that the government will have to pension the hot-air men to hush.

COUNTY SCHOOL COLUMN

Jackson township dedicated her fine new Centralized School Building Thursday evening, Oct. 23. The splendid way in which the people of the township turned out bore testimony to the fine school sentiment that prevails in this township. The auditorium was packed with patrons and the taxpayers of the community and the enthusiasm manifested was evidence of the pride that the people take in their model school building. Frin. Patton had arranged a fine program with the children which was much appreciated. All the teachers had their rooms suitably decorated and things on every hand helped to make one feel at home in temple of learning. Judge J. R. Johnston and Judge W. S. Anderson and Sheriff J. C. Umstead each gave addresses, telling of Jackson when they were schoolboys and of their pride for their native township. Prof. A. O. Fleming of Rayen school gave the dedicatory address. It is needless to say that all were much pleased with Mr. Fleming's splendid appeal for the best things educationally and the fine compliments paid the people who had erected such a fine educational center. Supt. Pearson presided and felt much pleased, with the interest shown on the part of the fathers and mothers of the school. His plans are to have several social center meetings during the school year.

The teachers of District No. 1 met at Jackson, Thursday afternoon in their first district meeting. All of the teachers of the district were present but one. Supt. Pearson had Miss Koch give a model lesson with beginners whom she had never seen before, using the Ward method in reading and showing how games can play an important part in keeping the children active and in quickening interest. Miss Koch knows her work and the fine results she got were such as show the real merit of the system that she uses. In addition O. T. R. C. work was taken up and a general round table was participated in by all. County Supt. Mr. Hull was present. The next meetings will be held in different parts of the district, it being difficult to hold a meeting using the whole district.

The Coltsville township teachers in the Science Hill vicinity have organized a gymnasium class which holds its meetings in the Science Hill school gymnasium. Good idea. Oh, that every village and consolidated school had a gymnasium!

The preparation for the Halloween festival which the pupils of the Coltsville high school will give Friday evening are completed and the indications are that a fine time will be provided for all who attend.

Springfield township held its first school fair last Wednesday evening. The interest manifested was such as to justify the earnest efforts of the efficient superintendent, M. H. H. for the whole community turned out for a village does to its street fair. The evening was ideal which also contributed to the success of it. The teachers, Miss Bush, had arranged a short literary program which was much appreciated, and the Petersburg band came out and rendered splendid numbers. The displays were many and varied and the interest on the part of the patrons was just as great as that of the children. Supt. Hull was present and gave a short address on "The Schoolhouse, the Social Center."

Austintown will hold a school fair this (Thursday) evening at the Austintown center schoolhouse. Supt. W. M. Courson will be present and give an address on why Austintown should centralize her schools. This promises to be one of the best meetings yet held.

The teachers of the Boardman and Canfield schools were given last Friday off on the condition that they would attend the North-Eastern Ohio Teachers' meeting at Cleveland. To be sure they all went. Why not more boards send their teachers to such meetings that they may have a vision of the best things?

The Canfield schools will hold an agricultural exhibit in the normal school building Friday evening, Oct. 30. The pupils will furnish music and render a program and someone will be present to give an address.

The proposition for centralizing rural schools seems to be the one thing that is engaging the attention of the people everywhere. We note that two townships in Trumbull county, Liberty and Champion are going to vote on it as well as on bond issues to make it effective. Columbiana county is also trying a bond issue in Fairfield township, and as all know Mahoning county is engaged in the same kind of a campaign in Austintown township.

The regular fall teachers' meeting for the teachers of the county system will be held in Lowellville, Saturday, Nov. 7. A fine program is being prepared and a supreme effort will be made to get all of the teachers of the county to attend.

The Extension Classes meet respectively at Rayen school and Canfield Normal school on Saturday. Books are on hand and all who have not yet secured them can get them at the office of the county superintendent.

DON'T.

It's don't do this, and don't do that, And don't you run away, And don't you lose your Sunday hat, Don't have so much to say, Don't fill your mouth so full of cake, Don't cry before you're hurt, Don't play with that or it will break, And don't get in the dirt. Now don't forget to be polite, Don't ask for all you see, With other little boys don't fight, Don't try to climb on the fence, Don't scamper up and down the stairs, Don't sprawl upon the floor, Don't disarrange the parlor chairs, Don't finger-mark the door. Don't run right in with muddy feet, Don't jump upon the bed, Don't shriek so loud upon the street, Don't waste your buttered bread, Don't speak unless you're spoken to, Don't stone the neighbor's cat, Don't ever say a thing untrue And don't do this or that.

It's tough to be a boy of three, 'Cause "don't" is all you hear. It's all that's ever said to me When older folks are near. My pa and ma and sister May, My aunts and uncles, too, I guess have never learned to say A solitary "do."

—Detroit Free Press.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price, \$1.

Some people can't even buy experience without getting short-changed.

EXPERIMENT FARM IS WANTED

On November 3 a vote will be taken in Mahoning county on a county experiment farm. The cost cannot exceed \$40,000. This sum can be paid in ten annual installments. The tax duplicate in the county amounts to \$220,602.160. Of this one-seventh, or \$35,914.690 is valuation of farm lands and farmers personal property.

All property in county will help pay cost of farm. Counting interest and ten equal payments the cost each year on each \$1,000 property valuation will average 2 1/3 cents. The cost each year for each person in the county will be less than 5 cents. The state and federal governments will assist and furnish a county agent and demonstrator in each county where the vote carries. Uncle Sam will spend a good sum of money in Ohio and Mahoning county ought to place itself in position to get this help.

The counties that have an experiment farm will get most financial help from the outside. The Agricultural Commission is required by law to locate the farm if the vote carries. The commission, however, will depend upon the recommendation of Director Thorne of the Wooster experiment station, and select the farm that he thinks best suited to work out the problems of Mahoning county.

Director Thorne strongly favors these county farms. He has spent his life in farm problems. He considers these farms the greatest blessing that can come to the farmer. The Agricultural Commission has adopted the policy of doing certain things and expending certain sums of money in counties having these farms that it will not do in other counties. The cost of this farm is less per year than the cost of half a dozen stogie cigars, for each \$1,000 valuation. Two pounds of pork will more than pay the cost of the farm and its up-keep per year.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS

Financial.
New York, Oct. 28.—Money on call 5 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange 4.90 for demand.
Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.
Cleveland, Oct. 28.—Flour—Minnesota patents \$5.40@7.00.
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.14 1/2.
Corn—No. 3 yellow 80c.
Oats—No. 2 white 51c.
Butter—Best creamery 34 1/2@35c.
Cheese—American, new, 17 1/2c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 27 1/2c.
Potatoes—Warehouse 40c per bu.
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$16.00.
Cattle—Best steers \$8.00@8.50, calves \$10.50@11.00.
Sheep—Choice wethers \$5.00@5.25, choice lambs \$7.50@7.75.
Hogs—Yorkers \$7.60, pigs \$7.60.

Toledo, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Cash \$1.12 1/2.
Corn—Cash 76c.
Oats—Cash 50c.
Cloverseed—Cash \$8.90.
Buffalo, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Prime steers \$9.25@10.00, shipping \$8.25@9.00.
Hogs—Yorkers \$7.75@7.80, pigs \$7.75@7.80.
Sheep—Wethers \$5.50@5.75, lambs \$5.50@5.75.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Heavy steers \$9.40@9.75, fat steers \$8.50@8.75.
Hogs—Yorkers \$7.75, pigs \$7.00.
Sheep—Top sheep \$5.75, top lambs \$5.00. Calves—Top \$11.00.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.14 1/2.
Corn—Dec. 67 1/2c.
Oats—Dec. 49 1/2c.
Pork—Jan. \$15.75.
Lard—Jan. \$9.85.
Cattle—Beefers \$6.15@10.75, stockers and feeders \$4.55@7.00.
Hogs—Heavy \$7.00@7.60, pigs \$4.25@7.00.
Sheep—Native \$4.80@5.90, lambs native \$6.00@7.75.

The Dispatch is \$1 a year. Try it

FOR SHERIFF

SECOND TERM



J. C. UMSTEAD

REPUBLICAN TICKET
Is the first sheriff elected from the county in the last 22 years

Why not give him a second term?

Farmers and Would-be Farmers Lend me your ears and I will make you dollars.
For Buyers, I have farms that will suit the most fastidious.
For Sellers, I know people who are looking for just what you have to sell. Meanwhile keep smiling and let me bring you together. Southern Mahoning and northern Columbiana county farms my stronghold.

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ETT S. SMITH
Republican Candidate For
County Surveyor

The support of Mahoning county electors is solicited at the election Nov. 3.

To the Voters of All Parties Who Believe in Fair and Honest Law Enforcement: Vote and Work For



A. M. Henderson Now Prosecuting Attorney and Candidate for Second Term, Republican Ticket

Who, in his fearless enforcement of the laws, has lost but three criminal cases out of 300
And put about \$5800.00 into the county treasury in fines and forfeited bonds.

He has saved you taxes and fairly, fearlessly and honestly performed his duty.

The Strouss-Hirshberg Co.—Dependability

An Extraordinary Sale of Household Wares

Fall housecleaners and housewives in need of kitchen, laundry and general household helps—come to the most important Housewares Sale of months—on the new home of the section, on the main floor, new-building annex!

It's a sort of housewarming affair, planned to acquaint more house-mistresses with this department's new, bright, daylight home—and full of unusually profitable opportunities for all who get here.

Regular housewares suppliers have co-operated very loyally—contributed many an exceptional value to make the occasion memorable and worth while.

A thorough reading of the long list of good things printed here will make it apparent to you that extra selling people will be required to take care of the enthusiastic response—and they'll be ready as the opening gong strikes in the morning.

Kitchen Utensils

Mixing Bowls—fireproof brown and white mixing bowls; value 19c, at 9c.

Mason Fruit Jars—needed now in most every kitchen; pint size, special at 43c; quart size 53c.

Sure-Seal Fruit Jars—preferred by many housewives for reliability; pints, special 63c; quarts 73c.

Kitchen Knives—guaranteed French cutlery; bread, slicing, carving and boning knives; 50c value, at 23c.

Jelly Moulds—assorted fancy shapes; 12 to a box; regularly 29c, at 19c.

Acme Ice Cream Freezers—for short notice freezing; regularly \$1.25, at 75c.

Potato Ball Cutters—usually 25c each; in the sale at 15c.

Bread Boards—usually 15c each; in the sale at only 10c.

Mincing Knives—which serve also as cleavers, ice shavers, meat pounders, ice picks and cap lifters; reduced from 19c to 7c.

Imported Tea Pot Tiles—quaintly decorated with Dutch landscapes and water-scapes. German silver mounted. Regularly 35c each, at 23c.

\$2.50 Porch Gates, \$1.65

"Safety-first" gates for homes with babies. Can be put up easily on porches and at interior stairways to prevent the little ones from dangerous tumbles. They close up to one foot and extend to eight feet. Regularly \$2.50; special at \$1.65.

Save On Wash Day Wants

Galvanized Pails—extra heavy gauge, wire bail, wood handle; value 39c; at 25c.

Wash Tubs—largest size, with wringer attachment and double seamed bottom; 75c regularly; in the sale at 59c.

Clothes Pins—made of select wood; special in the sale at 4 dozen for 5c.

Clothes Baskets Greatly Reduced

Extra strong whole-willow clothes baskets, closely woven and deep, with reinforced bottom and rim—specials:

Regular \$1.00 Clothes Baskets 65c.
Regular \$1.25 Clothes Baskets 90c.

Regular \$1.10 Clothes Baskets 79c.
Regular \$1.50 Clothes Baskets \$1.00.

Other Important Sale Items

Moth-Proof Chests—moth-proof and dust-proof chests needed now for packing away delicate Summer dresses. Regularly \$1.25; in the sale 85c.

Bath Room Fixture Set—consisting of towel bars, glass shelving, soap dish and tumbler holder. All heavily nickel plated. Regularly 85c; in the sale at 50c.
Furniture Polish—the famous "Liquid Gloss" polish that sells ordinarily at 50c; sale-priced at 19c.

Garbage Cans—more than bushel capacity, extra deep, tight fitting lid; 95c value at 75c.

Coal Hods—well made, and selling regularly up to 35c, at 23c.

Furniture Polish—the "Hartford" polish; 25c and 50c values, at 15c, and 25c.

Toilet Paper—the "S.H." special brand; 5c rolls; in the sale at 8 rolls for 25c.

Cedar Oil Mops—including a washable dust mop, a cedar oil mop and six months' supply of oil; \$2 value, at \$1.10.

Serving Trays—pretty paper mache trays from Germany, decorated with quaint designs; water-proof; values to 85c; for 35c.

Brass Nickel Plated Cuspidors—cannot upset, large size. Regularly 50c, at 35c.

Dustless Dust Mops—readily washable without losing their chemical properties; regularly 29c, at 15c.

Carpet Beaters—with curved handles that won't come off; usually 15c, in the sale at 10c.

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